

**Columbia River Policy Advisory Group
Thursday, December 8, 2016
Hal Holmes Center/209 N Ruby St.
Ellensburg, Washington**

Agenda

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| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcome/Introductions |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Update: Columbia River Treaty |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Yakima Basin Integrated Plan (YBIP) – D.C. Leadership Visit

Leadership from federal agencies (from Washington, D.C.) came to Washington State in October to meet with the YBIP Implementation Committee and OCR. Tom, along with others here who were present, will discuss the visit and potential outcomes. |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Public Comment |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | BREAK |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Ecology Budget/Legislative Request

A budget request has been submitted to OFM for consideration in the Governors budget. Tom and Melissa will review this, as well as request legislation. |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Icicle Creek Project

OCR has provided funding to find collaborative solutions to water management within the Icicle Creek watershed. Mike Kaputa, Chelan County Natural Resources Department, will present on this project. |
| 1:00 | Adjourn |
| Next meeting: | <i>March 2, 2016 Olympia</i> |

2017 Meeting Dates

Columbia River Policy Advisory Group	Location
March 2	Olympia
June 1	Ellensburg
September 7	Ellensburg
December 7	Ellensburg